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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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MAKOTO SHIHOH ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 10/081,206)	
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Filed: February 25, 2002)	
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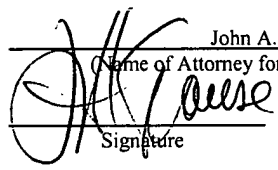
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as set forth herein.

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